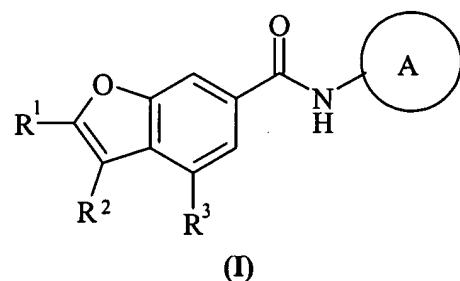


**ABSTRACT****BENZOFURAN DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND  
INTERMEDIATES THEREOF**

Compound of formula (I) wherein A is selected from pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl and R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as described in the specification and their use in the treatment or prevention of a disease or medical conditions mediated through glucokinase.